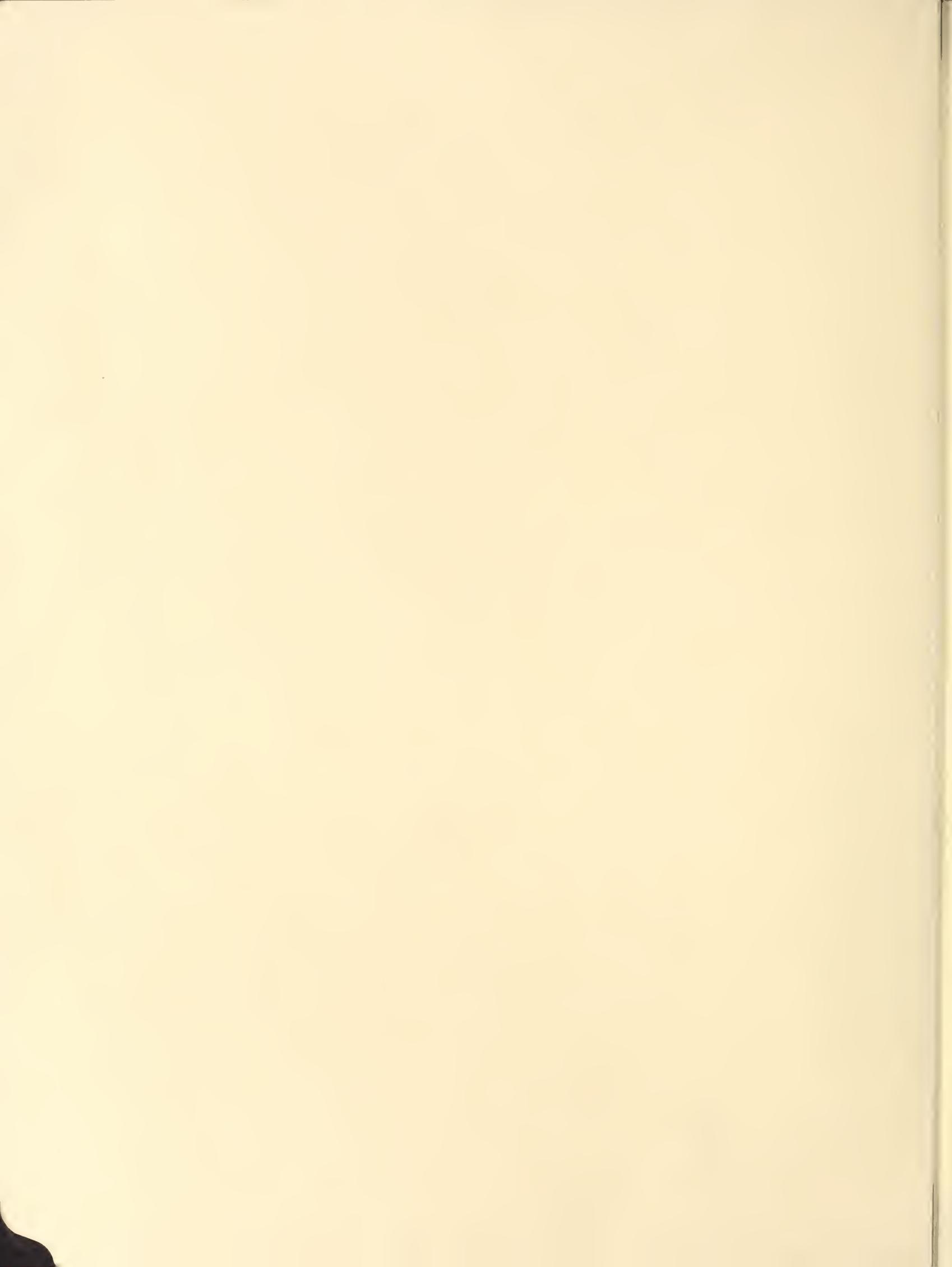


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Amendment No. 4 to Service and Regulatory
Announcements (B. A. E.) No. 124.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the United States Cotton Futures Act of August 11, 1916, as amended March 4, 1919 (U. S. C., title 26, secs. 731-752); May 31, 1920 (41 Stat. 725); and February 26, 1927 (44 Stat. 1248), I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish, and give public notice of the following amendment, which shall be in force and effect on and after this date, to the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture under said Act as amended:

In regulation 15 strike out paragraph 1 of section 1 and substitute therefor the following:

Section 1, Paragraph 1. Practical forms of any of the official cotton standards of the United States enumerated in this paragraph, each certified under the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture and under the signature of the Secretary, thereto affixed by himself or by some other official or employee of the department thereunto duly authorized by him, and in the case of the standards for grade and color accompanied by photographs representing the cotton in such practical forms on the date of certification, will be furnished to any person requesting the same, upon prepayment of the cost thereof as determined by the Secretary, subject to the other conditions of this section.

Standards for grades and colors of American upland cotton as follows:

- No. 1 or Middling Fair.
- No. 2 or Strict Good Middling.
- No. 3 or Good Middling.
- No. 4 or Strict Middling.
- No. 5 or Middling.
- No. 6 or Strict Low Middling.
- No. 7 or Low Middling.
- No. 8 or Strict Good Ordinary.
- No. 9 or Good Ordinary.
- No. 3 Tinged, or Good Middling Yellow Tinged.
- No. 4 Tinged, or Strict Middling Yellow Tinged.

No. 5 Tinged, or Middling Yellow Tinged.
No. 6 Tinged, or Strict Low Middling Yellow Tinged.
No. 7 Tinged, or Low Middling Yellow Tinged.
No. 3 Stained, or Good Middling Yellow Stained.
No. 4 Stained, or Strict Middling Yellow Stained.
No. 5 Stained, or Middling Yellow Stained.
No. 3 Blue Stained, or Good Middling Blue Stained.
No. 4 Blue Stained, or Strict Middling Blue Stained.
No. 5 Blue Stained, or Middling Blue Stained.

(All the foregoing standards being also designated universal standards.)

No. 3 Extra White, or Good Middling Extra White.
No. 4 Extra White, or Strict Middling Extra White.
No. 5 Extra White, or Middling Extra White.
No. 6 Extra White, or Strict Low Middling Extra White.
No. 7 Extra White, or Low Middling Extra White.

Standards for grades of American upland cotton as revised effective August 20, 1936, as follows:

No. 2 or Strict Good Middling.
No. 3 or Good Middling.
No. 4 or Strict Middling.
No. 5 or Middling.
No. 6 or Strict Low Middling.
No. 7 or Low Middling.
No. 8 or Strict Good Ordinary.
No. 9 or Good Ordinary.
No. 3 Tinged, or Good Middling Tinged.
No. 4 Tinged, or Strict Middling Tinged.
No. 5 Tinged, or Middling Tinged.
No. 6 Tinged, or Strict Low Middling Tinged.
No. 7 Tinged, or Low Middling Tinged.

Standards for grades and colors of American-Egyptian cotton, as follows:

Grade No. 1.
Grade No. 2.
Grade No. 3.
Grade No. 4.
Grade No. 5.

Standards for length of staple, as follows:

American Upland Cotton

3/4 inch	1-1/8 inches
13/16 inch	1-5/32 inches
7/8 inch	1-3/16 inches
29/32 inch	1-7/32 inches
15/16 inch	1-1/4 inches
31/32 inch	1-9/32 inches
1 inch	1-5/16 inches
1-1/32 inches	1-11/32 inches
1-1/16 inches	1-3/8 inches
1-3/32 inches	1-1/2 inches

American-Egyptian Cotton

1-1/2 inches	1-5/8 inches
1-9/16 inches	1-3/4 inches

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington this 26th day of December, 1935.

(Signed) H. A. Wallace,
Secretary.

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